

HOUSE RESOLUTION 212
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Krystal Waters of Antioch upon being named a Distinguished Finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Krystal Waters, an esteemed resident of Antioch and a senior at Heritage Christian Academy, has been recognized as one of Tennessee's top student volunteers in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award's Eleventh Annual Nationwide Program, which recognizes young people for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, for her exemplary public service, Krystal has been recognized as a Distinguished Finalist and one of this State's most committed youth volunteers in the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals to honor young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Krystal Waters won this recognition for speaking at student assemblies about the importance of responsible driving habits. She encourages teens to wear seat belts and practice good driving habits, and she presents details of her own car accident, a video of vehicle accident scenes, and a demonstration with a special roll-over vehicle; and

WHEREAS, as a Distinguished Finalist, Ms. Waters will receive an engraved bronze medallion at a local ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Krystal Waters epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Krystal Waters who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Krystal Waters on being recognized as a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.